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| 110<br>111<br>112<br>113<br>114<br>115<br>116<br>117 | COURTNEY GORDON, an individual, on behalf of herself and those similarly situated,  Plaintiff-Petitioner,  v.  CITY OF OAKLAND, a Municipal Corporation, and DOES 1 through 50, inclusive,  Defendant-Respondent.  | CASE NO. C 08-01543 WHA  SECOND AMENDED COMPLAINT FOR DECLARATORY RELIEF AND DAMAGES  VIOLATION OF THE FEDERAL LABOR STANDARDS ACT [29 U.S.C. §§ 207, 207(0)]  JURY TRIAL DEMANDED |
| 19   | JURISDI  | ICTION   |
| 20   | Plaintiff-Petitioner, COURTNI  | EY GORDON, brings this action against the  |
| 21   | Defendant-Respondent, CITY OF OAKLANI  | O, (hereinafter "the City") on behalf of herself   |
| 22   | and all those similarly situated, pursuant to  | o Section 16(b) of the federal Fair Labor  |
| 23   | Standards Act (29 U.S.C. §§ 201, 216(b) et se  | eq, hereinafter "FLSA"). As a consequence,   |
| 24   | this Court has original jurisdiction pursuant t  | o 28 U.S.C. §1331.   |
| 25   | VEN  | TUE  |
| 26   | 2. This Court is the proper venue  | e in which to bring this action because the  |
| 27   | defendant employer, the City, is located in  | this District and all actions complained of  |
| 28   | occurred in this District.   |  |
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#### FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS COMMON TO ALL CLASS MEMBERS

## (California Requirements Governing Peace Officer Training)

3. Pursuant to California Penal Code, §§ 832.3, 832.4 and Title 11 Cal. Code Regs. §1005, anyone "who is first employed after January 1, 1975, shall successfully complete a course of training prescribed by the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training ("POST") before exercising the powers of a peace officer, except while participating as a trainee in a supervised field training program approved by the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training." After completing a POST certified police academy and the requisite field training program, the City generally awards a POST "Basic Certificate" that enables them to exercise peace office powers as provided by Cal. Penal Code, §830.1.

## (The City of Oakland's Training "Reimbursement" Policy)

- 4. The City continuously recruits U.S. citizens from around the country to fill open positions for Police Officer Trainee, (hereinafter "POT"). A POT is an employee of the City who is assigned to attend the Oakland Police Academy because they do not poses a "Basic Certificate" as required under California law.
- 5. To satisfy the requirements of Penal Code §§ 832.3, et sea, the City created its own police academy, staffed and operated by employees of the City; It is known as the Oakland Police Academy. A POT is paid to attend the Oakland Police Academy for a period of approximately twenty-six (26) weeks. After graduation, the POT is "promoted" to the position of Police Officer and is ordered to complete the required "Field Training Program" ("FTO") as required by POST. After successfully completing the FTO program, the City typically authorizes POST to issue the individual their POST "Basic Certificate" that enables them to independently utilize their peace officer powers as accorded by Cal. Penal Code, § 830.1, et seq. Plaintiff contends that the police academy training was a cost incurred, "primarily for the benefit of the employer" pursuant to 29 C.F.R. 531.3(d) and could not be passed on to Plaintiff and/or those similarly situated to Plaintiff.

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- 6. Since the late 1990's, the City and the collective bargaining unit for police officers in the City, known as the Oakland Police Officers' Association ("OPOA"), have entered into successive collective bargaining agreements ("CBA") whereby the City and the OPOA agree that should an employee employed as a Police Officer who was originally hired as a POT leave the employment of the City prior to completing five years of service as a Police Officer, the City is entitled to collect up to \$8,000 to "recoup" what the City contends is its "costs" for training the individual at the Oakland Police Academy. A true and correct copy of this reimbursement clause, generally referred to hereinafter as "Appendix A," is attached hereto and labeled, "Exhibit A."
- 7. In addition to setting reimbursement at \$8,000 and authorizing additional "collection fees," incurred in enforcing the "reimbursement" provisions, Appendix A of the CBA ostensibly permits the City to seize the final paycheck of the employee who terminates employment before the specified term set in the CBA. Such funds withheld are then applied to reduce the reimbursement obligation the City claims the Police Officer owes it.
- 8. When a person applies to the City to become a POT, they are required to pass a series of written, physical agility and oral examinations required by POST. If they are successful, the City extends a "Conditional Offer of Position as a Police Officer Trainee" ("the Conditional Offer") to the candidate. A true and correct copy of the Conditional Offer is attached hereto and labeled, "Exhibit B." Like Appendix A, the Conditional Offer restates that candidates applying for a position as a POT are required to "reimburse" the City up to \$8,000 plus collection fees should they leave the City's employment within five years after being promoted from a POT to a Police Officer. This amount is reduced by 20 percent (20%) each year the employee provides the City services as a Police Officer.

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- 9. Plaintiff was a successful applicant for the position of a POT with the City. On or about November 3, 2005, Plaintiff received a letter from Oakland Police Lieutenant, Michael Johnson advising her that she had been a successful candidate, and that she would be required to sign the Conditional Offer to be considered for hiring as a POT by the City. On November 5, 2005, Plaintiff signed the Conditional Offer. On November 28, 2005, the City hired Plaintiff as a POT and sent her to the Oakland Police Academy in order for her to complete the POST mandated police academy.
- 10. Plaintiff was not provided the option to go to another POST certified academy despite the fact others exist in the state and, being operated by local community colleges, are offered at less cost than that of the Oakland Police Academy. Further, Plaintiff was not entitled to negotiate the terms of the Conditional Offer's repayment mandate.

## (Compensation Paid Plaintiff and Similarly Situated Police Officers by the City)

- Pursuant to 29 U.S.C. §207(o), the City and the OPOA negotiated to provide 11. the Plaintiff, and those similarly situated, with compensatory time off in lieu of overtime. If this time was not used, it would be paid at the then regular rate of the employee. Further, pursuant to the terms of the CBA, Plaintiff was entitled to receive overtime at the rate of one and one-half times her contractual rate of pay, and overtime was required to be paid for certain specified holidays, including Martin Luther King Day. Pursuant to 29 U.S.C. §207(o)(4)(B), upon Plaintiff's termination, the City would pay Plaintiff her earned compensatory time off calculated at her then regular rate. At the time of Plaintiff's separation, she had accumulated 18.75 hours of unused compensatory time off. (See, "Exhibit E")
- 12. On June 2, 2006, following her graduation from the Oakland Police Academy, the City promoted the Plaintiff from a position of a POT to that of a Police Officer. The City then paid Plaintiff, and those similarly situated,\$33.25 per hour for a total weekly compensation of \$1,330.00 per week. (See, "Exhibit C") However, by operation of Appendix A and/or the Conditional Offer, the City then held a claim for "training cost reimbursement" in the amount of \$8,000 against this weekly wage.

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- 13. During Plaintiff's entire tenure of employment with the City, in no single work week did Plaintiff, nor anyone similarly situated, earn more than \$2,000.00.
- In the final work week Plaintiff worked for the City, the Plaintiff worked two eight hour days, one being January 21, 2008, Martin Luther King Day, a holiday paid at time and one-half rate. Plaintiff was compensated in the amount of 20 hours at \$37.8025 per hour, or \$756.05. The week prior, the Plaintiff had worked forty hours at the same rate of pay for a total compensation of \$1,512.09. Over these two weeks, the City paid Plaintiff an educational incentive in the total amount of \$117.33, consequently raising the earnings of the Plaintiff in each work week by one-half thereof, or \$58.67/\$58.66. Thus, Plaintiff earned \$814.72 for her final work week, and \$1,570.76 the week before. (See, "Exhibit D")

## (The Recovery of Training Costs Against Plaintiff and Those Similarly Situated)

- 15. The Plaintiff resigned from the employment of the City on January 25, 2008. Immediately, the City withheld both her vacation accrual pay check (\$1,295.57) and her compensatory time off accrual check (\$654.77). Plaintiff is not certain if these amounts are gross or net amounts since she was never provided a copy of these checks by the City. The City applied these withheld funds in partial satisfaction of the \$6,400 training reimbursement claim it held against Plaintiff consistent with Appendix A and the Conditional Offer.
- 16. On January 25, 2008, Peter D. Fitzsimmons, Manager, Fiscal Services Division for the City notified Plaintiff by letter that the City was entitled to recover from Plaintiff training reimbursement in the amount of eighty percent (80%) of the \$8,000 training costs stipulated in Appendix A and the Conditional Offer, or \$6,400.00. (See, "Exhibit E"). Mr. Fitzsimmons further advised Plaintiff that the City was also seeking payment of \$339.46 as un-earned but paid out uniform allowance.<sup>1</sup>

This complaint does not challenge the recovery of any pro-rated uniform allowance that was actually paid out to Plaintiff. Further, due to an apparent miscalculation by the City of sums its claims it was due, the uniform allowance does not materially alter the calculations made herein.

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- 17. On March 12, 2008, Plaintiff received a collection notice dated March 7, 2008, from S. Thurston, Collection Officer with the City. (See, "Exhibit F"). This letter demanded Plaintiff immediately tender \$5,268.03 by March 21, 2008. This figure equated to \$6.400.00 in training costs reduced by application of Plaintiff's compensatory time off and vacation check seizure (\$1,950.34), plus an additional \$834.28 in "collection costs."
- 18. Redacting the pro-rated uniform allowance not challenged herein, the City was actually demanding Plaintiff pay it an additional \$4,789.12 to satisfy the "training reimbursement," and \$478.91 in collection costs. On May 29, 2008, the Plaintiff submitted a cashier's check in the full amount, (\$5,268.03) to the City Collection Office. This check was submitted by the Plaintiff marked, "Paid under protect, reserving all legal remedy." (See, "Exhibit G")
- 19. The City accepted the Plaintiff's check and provided Plaintiff with a receipt marked, "Paid in full." (See, "Exhibit H").
- 20. The federal minimum wage applicable to the Plaintiff until July 23, 2007 was \$5.15 per hour. On July 24, 2007 and thereafter, the applicable minimum wage was \$5.85 per hour. The applicable contractual overtime rate for the Plaintiff in her final work week was \$52.38 (\$34.92 x 1.5).

## **COUNT ONE** [Violation of the Federal Minimum Wage]

- 21. Plaintiff avers that the withholding of her compensatory time off check as averred herein was a violation of the FLSA to wit, 29 U.S.C. §207(o)(4)(B).
- 26. In doing the things averred herein, the City has acted wilfully as defined in 29 U.S.C. §255(a).

## **WHEREFORE**, Plaintiff prays for judgment as follows:

- 1. For actual damages in the amount of Plaintiff's withheld compensatory time off check, and
- 2. For an additional amount as liquidated damages pursuant to 29 U.S.C. §216(b), and

| 1  | 3.                | For a declaration that the portion of Appendix A of the CBA to the |
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| 2  |                   | extent said CBA ostensibly authorizes the City to withhold the     |
| 3  |                   | compensatory time off wages of the plaintiff, and those similarly  |
| 4  |                   | situated, is a violation of the 29 U.S.C. 207(o)(4)(B),            |
| 5  | 4.                | For prejudgment interest thereon, and                              |
| 6  | 7.                | For reasonable attorneys fees and costs of suit, and               |
| 7  | 8.                | For such further relief as this Court may deem proper.             |
| 8  | Respectfully subm | itted,   |
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| 10 | August 26, 2008   | JON WEBSTER  |
| 11 |                   | Attorney for Plaintiff COURTNEY GORDON                             |
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**EXHIBIT A** 

## **APPENDIX A**

#### UNIT PT BENEFITS/EXCLUSIONS

The City of Oakland, hereinafter referred to as "City", and the Oakland Police Officers' Association, hereinafter referred to as "OPOA", hereby agree that the provisions of this Memorandum of Understanding which apply to employees in Unit PT are as follows:

#### Preamble

Article I - General Provisions - Entire Article.

Article II - Direct Pay for Services.

- A. <u>Salary</u> Persons employed as Police Officer Trainees will receive a salary that is ten percent (10%) less than the base salary attached to the entry level, A salary step for Police Officers on the PERS retirement system.
- E. <u>Overtime</u>. Police Officer Trainees shall receive overtime in accordance with the provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act. Accordingly, overtime shall be paid on all hours worked over one hundred and seventy-one (171) in the established twenty-eight (28) day work period. All overtime shall be paid in cash.

#### Article IV Insurance Programs

- Insurance Programs.
- Health Insurance.
- 2. <u>Dental Insurance</u>.
- 4. <u>Life Insurance</u>.

## Article V Leaves and Holidays

- C. Leaves of Absence.
- D. <u>Family Death Leave</u>.
- 1. Definition of Immediate Family.

#### 2. Entitlement.

Upon Approval of the department head or his/her designated representative, a Police Officer Trainee may be granted family death leave without pay up to an amount not to exceed five (5) working days.

### ARTICLE VI ALLOWANCES

- A Uniform Allowance.
- 1. Initial Uniform Allowance.
- 2. <u>Annual Uniform Allowance</u>.

Article VII - Self Improvement Incentive. Nothing shall apply.

Article VIII - Special Provisions. Nothing shall apply.

Article IX - Grievance Procedure. Entire Article.

Article X - Resolution - Full Understanding - Non-Nullification and Duration. Entire Article.

### Deferred Compensation.

In addition, City and the OPOA, in accordance with Treasury Regulations, Section 31.3121 (b) (7), hereby agree to adopt a deferred compensation plan for employees in Representation Unit T; such plan to be in accordance with the guidelines set forth in Internal Revenue Code Section 457. Under this plan, the City will contribute 3.75% of each participating employee's wages including overtime to a deferred compensation plan administered by Great Western Savings and referred to by the administrator as an "Index Account". Each participating employee will contribute an equivalent 3.75% of "wages", as that term is described above. An employee will be immediately one hundred percent (100.0%) vested as to all contributions made on his/her behalf, whether by the employee or by the City.

Police Office Trainee Training Costs. The parties recognize that in the past a substantial number of persons have accepted the benefit of training at the Oakland Police Academy and then have voluntarily separated from service to join other safety agencies or have decided for personal reasons that police work is not their preference. The purpose of this provision is to insure that the recruit either accept a commitment of service to the City or be responsible for costs associated with Academy training. Thus the parties agree that any member who,

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**EXHIBIT B** 

# OAKLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT

#### CONDITIONAL OFFER OF POSITION AS A POLICE OFFICER TRAINEE

Candidate: Gordon, Courtney

Social Security Number: '

-7660

The City of Oakland Police Department hereby notifies you that you have been selected for a position as a Police Officer Trainee, subject to the following conditions: You must pass the required psychological test(s), medical examination(s), the remainder of the background investigation, and accept the training reimbursement provisions as specified below.

Reimbursement provisions: You may be required to reimburse the City of Oakland for training expenses. Reimbursement would be required in the event you voluntarily terminate your employment with the Oakland Police Department, according to the following schedule:

Before the end of year 1 - 100% repayment of \$8,000.

Before the end of year 2 - 80% repayment of \$8,000.

Before the end of year 3 - 60% repayment of \$8,000.

Before the end of year 4 - 40% repayment of \$8,000.

Before the end of year 5 - 20% repayment of \$8,000.

Additionally: Police Officer Trainees shall be required, on or before the first day of employment, to reside within a geographic emergency zone that allows quick response from home to work. Individuals selected for hire will be required to certify and verify by declaration, under the penalty of perjury and risk of removal from consideration for employment, their knowledge of and compliance with this City of Oakland policy. (A list of the cities within the established residency zone is enclosed for your information.) Your signature acknowledges your understanding of this policy and your intention to comply with its provisions.

# CONDITIONAL OFFER OF POSITION AS A POLICE OFFICER TRAINEE

| Candidate: Gordon, Courine  | y   |                    |                  |               |           |
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| Please advise whether you ac  | cept this condition                         | al offer:          |                  |               |           |
| Yes, I accept   | this offer, and unde                        | astand the condit  | ions which att   | ach to it.    |           |
| □ No, I am no lo  | onger interested in                         | the position of Po | olice Officer T  | rainee.       |           |
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| Signature:  | 3-  | Da                 | te: 11/5/05      |               |           |
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| Print Name: Gordon (Last?   | Courtney<br>Vame) (First Name               | E (Middle Initial  | 0                |               |           |
| Signature: Dept   | y Chief of Police                           |                    | )ate: <u>§</u> / | UND           | \$        |
| Keep one copy of this form<br>the signed original within 7<br>rejection of this offer and w<br>Police Officer Trainee. Return | working days of re<br>ill result in your re | eceipt. Failure to | return the form  | n will be con | sidered a |
| Personnel Section Command<br>455 - 7th Street, Room 514<br>Oakland, California 94607  | der   |                    |                  |               |           |
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If you have questions, please contact the Recruiting and Background Investigations Unit Supervisor at (510) 238-3339.

**EXHIBIT C** 

| Courtney E. Gordo<br>Employee No. 16039  | n                                      | Pav Perio                              | d End Date 30-JL  | JN-2006 SSN  | N XXX-XX-7660   | Advice Date 06                                    | -JUL-2006   |
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CITY OF OAKLAND ONE FRANK H. OGAWA PLAZA OAKLAND, CA 94612

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Account of Courtney E. Gordon

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**EXHIBIT D** 

| Courtney E. Gordon<br>Employee No. 16039   |   | Pay Pe                                  | eriod End Date 25-JAN-  | 2008 SSN   | XXX-XX-7660  | Advice Date 3  | 1-JAN-2008  |
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CITY OF OAKLAND ONE FRANK H. OGAWA PLAZA OAKLAND, CA 94612

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To the

**Account of Courtney E. Gordon** 

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**EXHIBIT E** 

## CITY OF OAKLAND



POLICE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING • 455 - 7TH STREET • OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA 94607-3985

Police Department

Telephone Device for the Deaf (510) 777-3333 Patrol Desk (510) 238-3455 Fax (510) 238-2251

January 25, 2008

Courtney Gordon

, CA 94501

Re: City of Oakland

Police Services Agency Payroll Adjustment

Dear Mr. Gordon:

A reconciliation of your final leave balances has revealed a balance due to the City of Oakland Police Services Agency as follows:

| Leave Type                                     | <u>Hours</u> | Amount Due                  |
|--|--------------|-----------------------------|
| Vacation<br>Training Costs                     | <37.10>      | \$<1,295.57><br>\$ 6,400.00 |
| Compensatory Time Uniform Allowance (prorated) | <18.75>      | \$ <654.77><br>\$ 339.46    |

## Total Due the City of Oakland

\$ 4,789.12

<u>Vacation</u>. Pursuant to General Order D3, which states that vacation accrued in the year of separation must be prorated, your prorated accrual entitlement based upon your service period as a Police Officer was 197.10. You were paid 160.00 leaving a balance of 37.10 hours.

Training Costs. Pursuant to the Acceptance Agreement signed by you and the schedule set forth in Appendix A of the Memorandum of Understanding, you are required to reimburse the City for the training costs in the amount of \$6,400 (80%) of \$8,000).

### **Courtney Gordon**

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Compensatory Time. Your balance at the time of separation was 26.75; however, pursuant to Article V, Section G of the Memorandum of Understanding, the annual "compday" award of 8 hours must revert back to the City leaving a balance of 18.75 hours.

Uniform Allowance. Pursuant to Article VI, Section A.2 of the Memorandum of Understanding, the uniform allowance is to be prorated.

Please remit the balance due on or before February 29, 2008. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please me at (510) 238-3288.

Sincerely

Peter D. Fitzsimmons

Manager

Fiscal Services Division

Jeanne Jew, Accountant III CC:

Adjustment - proration

Vac Balance per Oracle PPE 01-11-08

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Prorated Vacation -

Courtney E. Gordon (16039)
Leave Balance Reconciliation
Resignation: 01/22/08
Date: 01-15-08

PS169 Hire date: 11/28/05 (7 months)
PS168 PO Hire date: 06/02/06 (1 yr, 4 months)

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| Prorated Vacation |      |            | 37.10   |        | (112.90) | 25-Jan-08 |
|                   |      | 150.00     | 150.00  |        | 120.00   | 11-Jan-08 |
|                   |      | ,          | 30.00   | 120.00 | 120.00   | 14-Dec-07 |
|                   |      |            | 30.00   | 40.00  | 70.00    | 15-Dec-06 |
|                   |      |            |         |        |          | 16-Dec-05 |
| Notes             | DIff | Per Oracle | Balance | Used   | Earned   | PPE       |
|                   | 7    |            |         |        |          | Vacation  |

Comptime Balance per Oracle PPE 01-11-08
Adjustment - proration

26.750

|  |      |            |         |        | .,     |           |         |
|--|------|------------|---------|--------|--------|-----------|---------|
|  |      |            |         |        |        | 25-Jan-08 | - '     |
| Comptime Buyback   |      | 26.75      | 26.75   | 100.00 |        | 11-Jan-08 |         |
|  |      |            | 126.75  | 190.00 | 316.75 | 14-Dec-07 |         |
|  |      |            | '       |        |        | 15-Dec-06 | _       |
|  |      |            |         |        |        | 16-Dec-05 | _       |
| Notes  | Diff | Per Oracle | Balance | Used   | Earned | PPE       | lament. |
| Commence of the commence of th |      |            |         |        |        | Comptime  | -       |
|  |      |            |         |        |        |           |         |
|  |      |            |         |        |        |           |         |
|  |      |            |         |        |        |           |         |

Other Training Costs -Per MOU, Appendix A. Employees resigning from the position with less than two year's service is responsible for reimbursing the City for training costs. Amount owed = 80% of \$8,000 or \$6,400.

Prorated Uniform Allowance - \$770 per fiscal year or \$64.17 per month. Entitlement = 6 month, 22 days. Or (64.17 X 6) + (64.17/31 X 22) = \$385.00 + 45.54 = \$430.54. Refund to the City (770 - 430.54) = \$339.46

Accrual 120 hours annually. Entitle to 22 days for calendar year  $2008 = (120/12/31 \times 22) = 7.10$  hours Adjustment to the leave balance = (120 - 7.10) = 112.9 hours

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**EXHIBIT F** 

## CITY OF OAKLAND



LIONEL J. WILSON BUILDING • 150 FRANK H. OGAWA PLAZA, SUITE 5342 • OAKLAND, CA 94612-2093

Finance and Management Agency Citywide Collections

(510) 238-7317 FAX (510) 238-6431 TDD (510) 238-3254

March 7, 2008

#### COLLECTION NOTICE

Courtney Gordon

. 94501

Re: Account # M179390

Dear: Ms. Gordon

After unsuccessful attempts by the City of Oakland Police Department to secure remittance for the above referenced account, the matter has been referred to Citywide Collections Department. A description of your account follows: Ex-employee owes City for prorated uniform allowance and raining costs per MOU and General Order

Vacation-

< \$1,295.57>

**Training Costs** 

\$6,400.00

**Uniform Allowance** 

\$339.46 (prorated)

Compensatory Time < \$654.77>

Collection fee-

\$834.28

We urge you to forward remittance of \$5,268.03 by March 21, 2008 via cashiers check or credit card promptly to City of Oakland, Citywide Collections, 150 Frank Ogawa Plaza, Ste. 5342 Oakland, CA 94612, please reference your account number on your payment. If you would prefer to come in and make payment arrangements, you will find the procedures for requesting a promissory note enclosed with this letter. If you do not respond to this letter by March 21, 2008 the City will initiate legal action against you.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call Ms. Thurston in the Citywide Collections Department at (510) 238-7035.

S<del>ince</del>rely

Collection Officer

## **CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION**

| CREDIT CARD: Type   | Visa                   | MasterCard                                       |                |
|---|------------------------|--|----------------|
| Credit card number:   |                        | Expiration Date:                                 |                |
| Amount:   | Security               | Code (3 digit)                                   |                |
| Name as it appears on card:   |                        |  |                |
| Address:  |                        | ·  |                |
| Authorized Signature:  I authorized the City of Oakland to charge within this letter. | the credit card listed | above for the amount listed above, regarding the | account listed |

PLEASE FAX LETTER AND AUTHORIZATION TO (510) 238-6431

## CITY OF OAKLAND CENTRAL COLLECTION SECTION

### PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE REQUESTING A PROMISSORY NOTE

#### PROMISSORY NOTE PROCEDURES EXCLUDING PARKING CITATIONS

#### **DEBTORS MUST PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:**

- Down Payment down payment may be paid by cash, cashiers check, money order, debit card w/ VISA or MasterCard logo, VISA, MasterCard or Discover
  - \*No personal checks are accepted for the down payment;
- Authentic document from referring section
- ➤ Valid Driver's License or CA ID;
- Social Security Card and/or Tax ID #;
- Current tax return and/or current employment information and most recent check stub: and three month bank statements
- ◆ FEE \$100.00 PROMISSORY NOTE ADMINISTRATION FEE IS ADDED TO TOTAL LIABILITY

IF PROMISSORY NOTE IS DEFAULTED, A COLLECTION FEE OF \$150.00 OR 10%, WHICHEVER IS GREATER, WILL BE ASSESSED ON THE <u>UNPAID</u> BALANCE AND COLLECTION ACTION WILL BE TAKEN IMMEDIATELY.

PROMISSORY NOTES ARE ISSUED AS A COURTESY AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CITY. FAILURE TO MAKE PAYMENTS AS AGREED MAY RESULT IN ACTION IN SMALL CLAIMS COURT, REPORTING TO A CREDIT BUREAU, AS WELL AS LEVYING YOUR ASSETS.

Please bring the required documents to City of Oakland, Central Collections Sections, 150 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, 5<sup>th</sup> Fl. If you have any questions, please call (510) 238-7035

# **EXHIBIT G**

FB-004 M4203 07325879

| WELLS FARGO & COMPANY ISSUER 420 MONTGOMERY STREET SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94163 PAYABLE AT WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. FOR INQUIRIES CALL (480) 394-3122   | ***Five thousand two   | Purchaser: COURTNEY E GORDON Purchaser Account: 1002692794 Operator I.D.: cu017847 cu0 PAY TO THE ORDER OF ***( | 05833 11-24<br>Office AU # 1210(8) |
|--|--|---|------------------------------------|
| NOTICE TO PURCHASER-IF THIS INSTRUMENT IS LOST, STOLEN OR DESTROYED, YOU MAY REQUEST CANCELLATION AND REISSUANCE, AS A CONDITION TO CANCELLATION AND REISSUANCE, WELLS FARGO & COMPANY MAY IMPOSE A FEE AND REQUIRE AN INDEMNITY AGREEMENT AND BOND. | ***Five thousand two hundred sixty-eight dollars and 03 cents*** | cu017847 ***CITY OF OAKLAND***  | OFFICIAL CHECK                     |
| VOID IF OVER US \$ 5,288.03  NON-NEGOTIABLE  | **\$5,268.03**   | May 29, 2008  | SERIAL #: 0583302558               |

**Purchaser Copy** 

PRINTED ON LINEMARK PAPER - HOLD TO LIGHT TO VIEW. FOR ADDITIONAL SECURITY FEATURES SEE BACK.

WELLS FARGO & COMPANY ISSUER
420 MONTGOMERY STREET
53N FRANCISCO, CA 94163 \*\*\*Five thousand two hundred sixty-eight dollars and 03 cents\*\*\* PAY TO THE ORDER OF Operator I.D.: cu017847 Office AU # \* \* Paid under protest reserving all \*\*\*CITY OF OAKLAND\*\*\* OFFICIAL CHECK legal Viewedy \*\* \*\*\$5,268.03\*\* 0583302558 VOID IF OVER US \$ 5,268.03 Security Features Included. Details on Back

# **EXHIBIT H**

Case 3:08-cv-01543-WHA Document 30 Filed 09/08/2008 ITEM ITEM **ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE** ယ 2 C, Hw, be RECEIVED BY AND DATE 066661000M SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION (REFERENCE DATE, NAME, LOCATION, ADDRESS, EVENT) JI CHISPIC PAYER / DESCRIPTION 1410 **CUSTOMER NAME** CoutCTUZS (RORDON. Š ER SONNEZ FEE FULL COURTNEY ž 3000 CHECK # 16100 CHECK # 10/50 FUND 0844 1238 **CUSTOMER NUMBER** ORG 81494 4323 C. KEE ACCOUNT PROJECT 75/ INVOICE NUMBER SUBTOTAL SUBTOTAL TOTAL PROG 4,789.18 5,26803 5,268-03 478.91 AMOUNT AMOUNT

City of Oakland CASH RECEIPT

Cash Receipt Number 927985

CASH

**DIRECT DEPOSIT** 

CHECK - OKSHIERS

**CREDIT CARD** 

WIRE TRANSFER

**LOCK BOX**